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On his arrival the Cardinal was received by the Rev. R. O'Hanlon, parish priest, and members of the church committee. The Rev. Father O'Dowd, S.J., was the celebrant of the Mass. After the Cardinal's address more than £100 was subscribed for St. Mary's.

A PENE SONG AT CAPESTOWN.—Captain Hallerich, who is in command of the fine steamer Harburg which arrived on Saturday from Hamburg, mentions an experience which is unlikely to be paralleled in many years. It was at the Harburg steamer into the bay at Cape Town. On opening out the entrance, says the captain, the sight of over a hundred smoking funeral wreaths was one to be remembered. Lying off the town were no fewer than 100 great steamers. Of these were British, American, French and discharging vessels of munitions of war. The remaining vessels were merchant steamers from various parts of the world; but like the transports laden with commissariat supplies for the soldiers. The Harburg was in port when the news of the relief of Ladysmith and the surrender of General Cronje reached the town, and says Captain Hallerich, the scene then presented was indeed an interesting one. The fleet of ships dressed with flags of all colors formed a great sight, while ashore people were celebrating the events in demonstrations of wild enthusiasm. Capetown was festive as it was never before in its history.

PARISIAN FEST.—We have received "7" selected during the reign of "the A. M.B." by Mr. G. Foggatt as an entertainment in the North St. Leonard's Presbyterian Church. It is, therefore, the 7th month for the last 100 years to the day, that the Parisian festival has been held at Waverley.

ILLNESS OF THE REV. JAMES HILL, M.A.—Upon inquiry yesterday it was learned that the health of the Rev. James Hill, M.A., was slightly improved, the pain having become conusious. Dr. J. Macmillan Gill, his medical attendant, is hopeful of Mr. Hill's recovery.

PARADE ON LADYSMITH CORRIDOR.—Inspector Cottier, who has been 15 years in charge of the North Sydney Police District, will be at once to take up his new duties as Acting Superintendent of the Maidstone District. During his term of office at North Sydney he had gained the esteem of the police, and was highly regarded by the officers in his charge. As an evidence of the feeling of the residents of North Sydney, Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., will move a resolution of appreciation at the next meeting of the local council.

At the same time a public movement is on foot to recognise in a practical manner the services rendered to the district by Inspector Cottier. Mr. Cottier will be succeeded by Inspector Barry, of the Superintendent's Office, Sydney.

DEATH OF THE HON. JAMES HOWARD.—It will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends that the Hon. James Hopkins, formerly a member of the Legislative Assembly and afterwards a member of the Legislative Council, died yesterday at his residence, Howards, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Hopkins was born in London in 1818, and emigrated to Australia in 1853.

After a varied experience on the discharge, he was elected in 1859 to the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Northern Gold-fields. In 1872 he was returned for Patrick's Plains, and in 1874 for the Tamworth Division. He was re-elected for Tamworth in the Federal Government from March to August, 1877, and Secretary for Lands in the Parkes-Robertson Ministry from December, 1878, to December, 1881. He was nominated to the Legislative Council in February, 1889.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF THE GLEBE.—The death was announced last week of Mr. James Graham, builder, at his residence in the Glebe. He was one of the oldest residents of the Glebe, having lived in the district for nearly 60 years. For many years he occupied a seat at the local municipal council table, and was an alderman when the council held its meetings on a cottage on the Glebe-road. He likewise took an active part in politics. For many years he was a member of the parish council, a builder and merchant largely connected with a successful termination, amongst them being Holman's Tower at North Sydney, also Public schools, banks, and other public buildings in different parts of the colony. His demise was somewhat sudden and unexpected, and came as the result of a long course of robust health. The funeral was largely attended, the interment taking place at Brookwood. The deceased at the time of his death was 62 years of age.

FORMER DIAWAN.—The Deputy City Coroner (Dr. Todd) held an inquest on Saturday, at the South City Morgue, concerning the death of John Johnson, who had been a floating labourer for many years. It was found that he died at 5.30 p.m. on March 20, the body was soon floating about 10 yards from the Botany Pier by a fisherman named Harry Taylor, who went out in his boat and brought it ashore. The body was then taken to the mortuary and subsequently identified by Harry Taylor, a seaman on board the steamer Gleeson, lying in Botany Bay, as that of John Johnson, lately residing at 40 Experiment-street, Pyrmont. Holman stated that deceased accompanied him from Sydney, and arrived at Botany about 4 p.m. After slight refreshment the two men went on to their boat, and were soon at a third deck Almacks. In the company of representatives of the "Daily News," he accompanied the Prince of Wales in the tour of his Royal Highness through India in 1875-76. In the autumn and autumn of 1876 he was in Sardinia, and was present at the opening of the Sardinian Parliament. The medical testimony was to the effect that death was due to asphyxia from drowning, and that there were no marks of violence on the body. An open finding was recorded.

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